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Mr. L. H. Fountain, Chairman
Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fountain:

I refer to your letter of 23 December 1955 and to the attached questionnaire requesting information on the subject of intergovernmental relations between the United States and the states and municipalities.

We have reviewed the questionnaire, and have concluded that it is not applicable to this Agency. The Central Intelligence Agency, in accordance with its basic legislation and directives from the President and the National Security Council, does not carry on programs or activities which involve intergovernmental relations with state or local governmental bodies in the United States, and we are accordingly in no position to comment on the recommendations of the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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